

# The True Northerner.

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PAW PAW, VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1897.

WHOLE NUMBER 2219.

W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

## AN AUTUMN INAUGURAL SALE. AT Sellick's, CONTINUING 30 DAYS.

### Dress Goods.

Fall Suitings at 12 1/2c.  
The new All Wool Gerster Cloths at 25c  
All Wool Serges, black and colors, 25c  
Czarina Novelty Suitings worth 60c,  
Inaugural Sale Price 48c yard.  
Empress Faconne Novelties at 75 cents,  
worth \$1.00.  
Autumn Mixtures in Covert Cloths at  
95c 54 inches wide.  
All Wool Henriettas at 39c.  
All Wool Dress Flannels 36 in. wide, 23c  
Black Brocade Mohairs at 25c.  
All Wool 46 inch Black Serges at 35c,  
worth 50 cents per yard.  
Extra Quality Black 46 inch Serge at  
47c, sold by others at 60c.  
A Beautiful 50 inch Black Serge, regu-  
lar 75c value, Sale Price 62 1/2c.  
Fine Black Lizard Cloths at 75c, worth  
\$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Black Beau de Soie Silk at 75c, worth \$1  
Black Figured Armure Silk at 75c,  
worth \$1.00.  
Black Satin Rhadame Silk, 75c, worth \$1  
Black Brocade Silks, 69 to 98 cents.  
Fancy Trimming Silk at 35 to 98 cents.

### Underwear.

Gents' Heavy Scotch Shirts and drawers  
at 25c each.  
Gents' Heavy Ribbed and Heavy Fleece-  
d Shirts and Drawers, worth 65c,  
sale price 50c each.  
Gents' All Wool Natural Color Shirts  
and Drawers were \$1, sale price 75c.  
Ladies' Fine Jersey Fleece Vests and  
Pants in the Melrose Button, price  
25c.  
Ladies' Extra Size Vests and Pants 35c  
Ladies' Heavy Angora Lined Under-  
wear 50c.  
Children's Natural Color, Heavy Rib-  
bed and Fleece Vests and Pants:  
Price—10 12 14 16 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 36.  
Size—16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 36.  
Men's All Wool Sweaters worth \$2.25,  
Sale price \$1.25.  
Men's Heavy Fleece lined Overshirts 75c  
98c

### Cloaks.

Jackets at \$3 to \$15. Capes \$3 to \$15.  
Children's and Misses Jackets, very  
neat and nobby, very pleasing to the  
little ones. Prices small.



DISPENSES WITH ALL BUTTONS,

One simple Bow-Knot giving complete adjustment. Made in  
EGYPTIAN COTTON, MERINO AND ALL-WOOL,  
WHITE, NATURAL AND SILVER GRAY.

### FOR LADIES AND MISSES.

The 90 per cent worsted garment is made of the neatest  
grade of yarn. It is practically all-wool, but one thread of  
cotton being introduced to make it non-shrinkable.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's—Children's  
from 40c to 60c, according to size. Ladies'  
from 48c to \$2.50 in the different qualities.



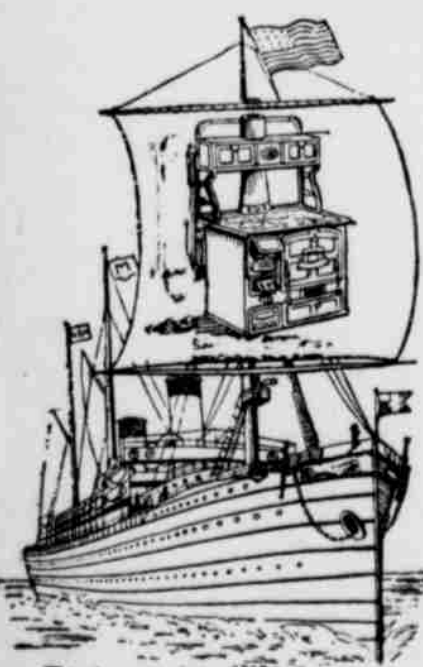
Showing our Fine Plush Bead-  
ed Cape, Fancy Lining, Thibet  
Trimmed, Price \$4.98.

W. J. Sellick.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

## OPENING OF THE Stove Season

With the LARGEST STOCK  
For Miles Around.



BIG ASSORTMENT.  
LOW PRICES.

A ship load of stoves would  
not contain a better line than we  
are showing this season.

BEST GOODS,  
HANDSOME DESIGNS,  
MOST POPULAR MAKES,  
LOWEST IN PRICE,

Are our mottoes in the Stove Business. See, and judge for yourself.

Round Oaks, Art Garland, Coal, Majestic Steel Range, and the  
Jewel Line.

Jewel Cooks, Cottages, Base Heaters, Steel Ranges, Etc.

This assortment is SECOND TO NONE.

## WE HAVE SECOND-HAND STOVES TO BURN

Come in and see our Mammoth Line, whether you buy or not.

It is a pleasure to show such goods.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Benj. F. Heckert.  
Attorney at law. Office in Masonic  
block, Paw Paw.

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer  
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw.  
Michigan. [24tf]

James E. Chandler.  
Attorney at law. Office over Phillips'  
furniture store, Paw Paw.

Lincoln H. Titus.  
Attorney at Law—Abstract Building  
—Law, Insurance and Collections. [82tf]

Anderson & Chase, Lawyers.  
All business given prompt and careful  
attention. Office over Paw Paw Sav-  
ings Bank. [73]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.  
Special attention to diseases of the  
eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in  
rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning.  
Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5  
and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107f]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.  
Dental Parlors.  
All operations, including Crown and  
Bridge work, rendered as painless as  
possible. Office in Longwell Block.  
2093ly] Paw Paw, Mich.

I have several excellent Fruit and  
Grain Farms for sale at money making  
prices; also  
Gleared Muck Land in 10 Acre  
Lots, near Paw Paw.  
15tf] C. A. SHERRID.

Money to Loan.  
In sums of \$300 and upwards, on real  
estate. 99tf] LINCOLN H. TITUS.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.  
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,  
J. J. WOODMAN, Vice Pres.  
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.

Board of Directors,  
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,  
JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,  
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,  
JOHN LYLE.  
Interest paid on Certificates of De-  
posit. [2044f]

Notice to Claimants for Pension.  
C. E. Foote, the well known pension  
attorney at Kalamazoo, Mich., is doing  
an immense business in his line. All  
kinds of applications for pension and  
restoration of pension are being sent  
him by the hundreds from all over the  
United States. His long experience in  
the pension office and as a pension at-  
torney has given him a wide reputation.  
Those who are in trouble relating to  
their claims or have been unfortunate  
in employing incompetent attorneys  
would do well to correspond with him  
or call at his office. Consultations with  
him are free and he is glad to give in-  
formation at all times. Special at-  
tention given to claims where pension has  
been dropped or reduced. [89tf]

Last Call.  
All persons knowing themselves in-  
debted to Geo. E. Breck estate will  
please call and settle as I will be oblig-  
ed to sell at auction to the highest bid-  
der all accounts and notes, including  
the commission notes in my hands the  
first day of September next—which I  
wish to avoid if possible. [2202tf]  
GEO. W. LONGWELL.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.  
We are now prepared to execute orders  
for house and carriage painting, paper  
hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in  
Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or  
at Dyckman House. 36tf] J. A. LEECH & SON.

Pump Repairing.  
All kinds of well, windmill and pump  
repairing done on short notice. A  
specialty made of putting down drive  
and tubular wells. Leave all orders  
with H. C. Waters & Co. 2001tf  
C. W. DAYTON.

Paw Paw Milling Company.  
Proprietors of Paw Paw Roller Mills.  
Custom and merchant millers. Geo.  
W. Longwell and First National Bank,  
proprietors. Geo. W. Longwell, man-  
ager. [99tf]

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!  
Leave your orders for ice at Ocoock  
Bros. Model Meat Market for ice in any  
quantity. Will make season contracts  
for house refrigerators. Daily delivery  
every forenoon. Respy. yours,  
97tf] OCOOCK BROS.

L. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I buy direct from the quarries, with-  
out the aid of middlemen, and so save  
all commissions.  
I do not sell by agents. I do keep a  
large stock to select from. I do save  
you one-fourth in price. I will pay  
you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies  
represented by E. F. PARKS.



CHARLES G. MITCHELL.  
Scientific optician. Difficult and com-  
plicated spectacles a specialty. All  
work guaranteed. Office in Grimes  
building, opposite Dyckman house, Paw  
Paw.

Van Buren County Teachers' Ex-  
aminations.

SCHEDULE FOR 1897-8.  
At South Haven, October (beginning  
third Thursday); for second and third  
grades.

At Paw Paw, March (beginning last  
Thursday); for all grades.

At June (beginning third  
Thursday); for second and third grades.  
Office days—first and third Saturdays  
of every month.

WELLS G. BROWN,  
Commissioner of Schools.

Money to loan on farms. Any amount  
desired and on reasonable terms. E. A.  
Crane, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

The South 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 15,  
Decatur.

The West 1/2 of E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 1,  
Waverly.

The North 40 a of S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of  
Sec. 14, Arlington.

All have houses and barns on them.  
For particulars call or write to  
13113] F. P. GRIMES, Paw Paw, Mich.

Notice.  
Paw Paw, Sept. 25, 1897.  
To evil doers, such as have been scat-  
tering a white fiery powder into houses,  
shoes, cloth, batting, clothes, boys  
boots, etc., beware of the consequences  
when this mystery is unveiled.  
1911\*] A REPORTER.

Cider Making.  
I will make cider on Tuesday and  
Friday of each week and grind feed 6  
days each week, corn in the ear and  
small grains. W. B. HIPP,  
17tf] Alma Center.

Farm for Sale.  
25 acres 2 1/2 north, 1/2 miles west of Goble-  
ville. Will take heavy work team in  
part payment. Balance on time to suit  
purchaser. Address P. A. Doyle, Box  
305, Mancelona, Antrim county, Mich-  
gan. [173\*

Money to loan on real estate.  
2201tf] E. F. PARKS.

#### Local Department.

Jos. Burden spent Sunday in Kalama-  
zoo.

Advertised letter: Mrs. Pledira Pal-  
mer.

J. D. Hamilton has a new adv. this  
week.

Broughton has an attractive adv. in  
this paper.

W. J. Sellick returned from Scotland,  
Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. E. Rood is the guest of his  
parents in this place.

State Senator Merriman of Hartford  
was in town Thursday.

Wm. Bryar was here from Kalamazoo  
the fore part of the week.

E. B. Longwell's half page adv. can-  
not escape your attention.

Don F. Hibbard of Marion, Ind., is  
the guest of Jos. Sherman.

Regular meeting of the International  
Congress, Tuesday evening, Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rawson of De-  
catur were in the village Thursday.

Miss Bessie Osborn of St. Louis, Mo.,  
is visiting friends here for a short time.

L. K. Woodman was home over Sun-  
day, helping arrange for the street fair.

Mrs. W. H. LeSuer has returned from  
Chicago, where she has been for several  
weeks.

Mrs. Frey of Athens, Mich., sister-in-  
law of Mrs. Dora Richardson, is making  
her a visit.

The Farmers' union will meet with  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horning, Wednes-  
day, Oct. 6.

H. H. Wyrick left Tuesday for Wol-  
cottville, Ind., where he will make his  
future home.

Mrs. Geo. M. Harrison and little  
Doan have returned from a visit with  
friends in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Sheldon has returned from  
an extended visit to relatives in the  
state of New York.

The ladies are invited to the mothers  
meeting to be held at the home of Mrs.  
Wise, Friday, Oct. 1, at 3 o'clock.

A. J. Roundy left Thursday morning  
for Newaygo county, where he will  
visit a sister for a couple of weeks.

The monthly union temperance meet-  
ing will be held at the Baptist church  
next Sunday evening. A large attend-  
ance is desired.

Our readers' attention is called to  
the advertisement of the Grand Rapids  
Fire Insurance Co. on page 3; E. F.  
Grimes local agent.

Miss Marie Cooper resumed her work  
in school, Monday, after two weeks'  
sickness. Miss Buck filled her place  
during her absence.

A telegram received by Mrs. Tensie  
Stevens conveyed the intelligence of  
the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E.  
Stevens, postmistress at Oshtemo.

Joe Stevens, an old time Paw Paw  
boy who has not been here before in  
seven years, is visiting friends in this  
vicinity. He is now a letter carrier in  
Battle Creek.

Laban Mentor has moved his family  
to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he has a  
position in a store.

Married, Saturday, September 25, by  
Elder T. Brooks, at his residence in  
Paw Paw, Mr. John Taylor and Mrs.  
Katherine McIntyre, both of South Ha-  
ven.

H. C. Waters & Co. advertise their  
fall stove stock. When you see the  
goods, you'll wonder because they do  
not "toot their own horn" louder; the  
stock warrants the most vigorous com-  
mendation.

Rev. M. S. Waller has resigned the  
pastorate of the Free Baptist church  
here, the resignation to take effect Nov.  
1. On that date, he will go to Grand  
Ledge, having accepted a call to the F.  
B. church in that city.

Paw Paw ball team seems to have  
gotten into the habit of either being  
beaten hard or else drubbing its op-  
ponents unmercifully. Following the  
crushing defeat at the hands of Bloom-  
ingdale, Paw Paw, on Thursday last,  
defeated the Silver Creek Indians by a  
score of 21 to 7.

A Bloomingdale subscriber wants to  
know why the Northerner didn't give a  
report of the ball game last week. Our  
friend labors under an hallucination.  
There was no ball game. Blooming-  
dale club came over here and gave an  
exhibition, but the Paw Paw team was  
so helpless before them that there was  
nothing worthy of the name of  
"ball game." The score was 'steaten to  
a few, or something of that kind.

At the council meeting Monday even-  
ing, W. W. Fowler was appointed fire  
warden, in the place of L. H. Titus,  
who failed to qualify. The manage-  
ment of the street fair were given con-  
trol of licenses and privileges for the  
three days of the fair, and were grant-  
ed permission to close up Main street  
to teams between Grimes and Niles  
streets, and Kalamazoo street from the  
north end of the Dyckman house to the  
south end of Smith's store. Claims  
were allowed to the amount of  
\$199.40.

Through the introduction of a resolu-  
tion in the village council by Trustee  
Myhan, that body offers a reward of  
\$50 for proper information as to who  
committed the indignities upon F. S.  
Persing, while he was a prisoner and  
with no chance to strike back. That  
the attack on him was made in a spirit  
of cowardly belittleness, by some oppo-  
sed to temperance, decency and humanity,  
is a foregone conclusion, and any official  
found winking at the nefariousness of  
the whiskey business in South Haven  
can win glory and do honor to his trust  
by hanging his resignation on the outer  
walls.—South Haven Sentinel.

The women's building of the street  
fair devoted to fine arts, is in charge of  
the following ladies: Superintendent,  
Mrs. Rose Miller; ancient art, Mrs.  
B. F. Heckert, Mrs. Byron Soules, Mrs.  
E. Wilkey; laces, Mrs. L. K. Woodman,  
Mrs. Cyrus Sherrod; embroidery and  
needlework, Mrs. C. R. Avery, Mrs. P.  
McKellar; oil paintings, Mrs. Bertha  
Harrison, Mrs. Will Welch; water  
colors, Miss Mary Clark, Mrs. Amanda  
Bartram; china, Miss Clara Anderson,  
Mrs. E. F. Parks; floral, Mrs. S. H.  
Jones. Anyone having exhibits for  
this department is requested to confer  
with the superintendent or members  
of the committees, at once.

Prof. I. D. Loree, late silver candi-  
date for school commissioner in this  
county, has resigned the superintend-  
ency of the Lawrence school and will  
leave the county. His resignation was  
a forced affair, as he had no certificate,  
and some tax payers of the district  
were kicking about permitting him to  
teach another year without so necessary  
a document. He went before the Jack-  
son county board of examiners in  
August, as an applicant for a first grade  
certificate good for the state, but failed  
to pass the examination. Those who  
criticized the Northerner so severely  
during the commissionership campaign  
last spring, for showing his disqualifi-  
cation to teach, should now quietly  
crawl back into their shells.

The treaty of peace between Greece  
and Turkey, so long in debate, was  
finally signed at Constantinople on  
Friday. This may be regarded as the  
end of the long-drawn-out negotiations  
in which Turkey and the representa-  
tives of the European powers have  
been engaged, and which alarmists  
have affected to believe might wreck  
the peace of Europe. The treaty of  
peace between the people and E. Smith  
& Co., to decide what is to be done  
with their gigantic stock of clothing  
and furnishings, which alarmists have  
affected to believe might wreck the  
famous "Long Brick Store," has been  
consummated by the attractive prices  
and styles, which are bringing patrons  
for miles to avail themselves of the op-  
portunities offered.

Following is a complete list of ap-  
pointments for this—the Niles district,  
as made by the conference at Kalama-  
zoo. E. W. Van Schoick, presiding  
elder; Bangor and Breedsville, I. T.  
Weldon; Benton Harbor, W. P. French;  
Berrien Springs, A. N. Eldred; Buchan-  
an, H. L. Potter; Brownson, John Led-  
ler; Burlington, T. E. Skinner; Burr  
Oak, to be supplied; Cassopolis, I. H.  
Skinner; Colon, H. W. Thompson;  
Coloma and Watervliet, A. J. Wheeler;  
Centerville, G. W. Tutill; Constantine,  
J. P. Pickard; Coldwater, W. I.  
Cogshall; Decatur, W. H. Moore;  
Dowagiac, C. A. Buell; Eau Claire, S.  
I. Herr; Edwardsburg, F. E. Newell;  
Gallen, C. L. Keene; Gilead, Gehiel  
Gulich; Girard, W. P. Mosher; Hart-  
ford, G. F. Craig; Keeler and Silver  
Creek, Samuel Trewin; Kinderhook,  
W. W. Ayless; Lawrenco, W. W.  
Deal; Lawton, A. S. Williams; Mar-  
cellus, G. W. Gosling; Mattawan, J. H.  
Emmons; Niles, L. Rosenbaugh; Paw  
Paw, E. O. Mather; Pokagon, W. J.  
Douglas; St. Joseph, James Hamilton;  
Stevensville, C. F. Brown; Sherwood,  
A. W. Mumford; Sturgis, R. H. Brady;  
Three Rivers, W. A. Frye; Union City,  
F. A. Chapman; Vandalia, J. N. Day-  
ton; White Pigeon, G. A. Brown; Three  
Oaks, J. H. Bennett.

### THE STREET FAIR.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS BEING  
MADE.

Three Big, Happy Holidays in Paw Paw  
Next Week—Some of the Attractions—  
Partial List of Premiums—Balloon As-  
censions and Parachute Drops.

The success of the Paw Paw  
free street fair, Thursday, Fri-  
day and Saturday, Oct. 7, 8 and  
9, is now assured, and not the  
slightest doubt remains that,  
weather permitting, it will be  
the biggest affair in the nature  
of an absolutely free celebration ever  
held in this part of the state.

WHITE'S MILITARY BAND  
Will be here on Saturday to furnish  
music. This popular organization has  
entertained our people heretofore, and  
are known as a band that is unexcelled,  
and they are always ready to keep the  
crowds good natured, with their music.

Other good bands will be present all  
during the fair, and there will be  
plenty of music every day.

BALLOON ASCENSIONS  
Will be made every day of the fair by  
Prof. W. W. McEwen, the celebrated  
Jackson aeronaut, and each time a dar-  
ing parachute leap will be made from  
the balloon. This feature should draw  
thousands to the fair.

Negotiations are now in progress with  
various acrobats, tight rope walkers,  
etc., and some of these attractions will  
be furnished the people.

THE LADIES' BUILDING  
Has been heretofore mentioned, and it  
will be extremely interesting.

PREMIUMS FOR EXHIBITS.  
At this time it is impossi-  
ble to give a complete list  
of premiums or a concise  
program of the fair. Be-  
low, however, is a partial  
list of the prizes offered:

HORSES.  
Prizes of \$1.00 each will be given in  
the following classes for horses in har-  
ness: Best draft stallion, roadster stal-  
lion, brood mare, business driver, gentle-  
man's single driver, lady's single driver,  
business double team, gentleman's  
double team, best turnout, single or  
double, best pony team, best pony single  
driver, best matched draft team,  
weighing 2,500 pounds.

For best exhibit of horses, one year's  
subscription to the Courier; best ex-  
hibit of ponies, one year's subscription  
to the Northerner.

SHEEP.  
Ram, 1 yr. or over, 1st \$1.50, 2d \$1.00  
Ram, under 1 yr. 1st 1.00, 2d .75  
Ewe, 1 yr. or over, 1st 1.50, 2d 1.00  
Ewe, under 1 year, 1st 1.00, 2d .75  
Largest and best exhibit, one year's  
subscription to True Northerner; best  
ram, any age or breed, one year's sub-  
scription to Courier.

CATTLE—BEEF BREEDS.  
Bull, 1 yr. or over, 1st, \$1.50, 2d \$1.00  
Bull, under 1 year, 1st, 1.00, 2d .75  
Cow, 2 yrs. or over, 1st, Northern 1  
year, 2d 75 cents.

Heifer, 1 yr. and under 2, 1st 75c, 2d 50c  
Heifer calf, 1st 75c 2d 50c.  
Best bull, any age, Courier 1 year.

The above premiums are duplicated  
for dairy breeds.

SWINE.  
Black, red and spotted hogs:  
Boar, 1 yr. or over, 1st \$1.00, 2d 75c.  
Boar, under 1 year, 1st, 1.00, 2d 50c.  
Sow, 1 yr. or over, 1st \$1.00, 2d 75c.  
Sow, under 1 yr., 1st 75c, 2d 50c.  
Best boar, any age, 75c.  
Best sow, any age, 75c.

The above premiums are duplicated  
for white hogs.

One year's subscription to the North-  
erner will be given for the largest hog  
in the show, the Courier 1 year for the  
largest exhibit of hogs.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK.  
Poultry to be entered in pairs. Prem-  
iums on poultry, 1st 25c., 2d highly  
commended.

Pets—Single specimens, 1st 15c., 2d  
highly commended. Collection, 1st  
25c., 2d h. c.

Best collection of poultry, 1 yr. sub-  
scription to True Northerner. Best  
collection of pets, 1 yr. subscription to  
Courier. Best pair of Wyandottes, any  
kind, 1 setting Golden Wyandotte eggs,  
spring delivery, from Hemenway &  
Son, Peoria, Ills.

SPORTS AND GAMES.  
Not least in this list will be  
the three ball games, one each  
afternoon, Thursday, proba-  
bly Paw Paw vs. Hartford,  
or some team equally good;  
Friday, Paw Paw vs. Bloom-  
ingdale; Saturday, Paw Paw  
vs. Gobleville. The usual admission  
will be charged to the ball games. All  
other attractions are absolutely free.

On the street each day there will be  
free sports, with liberal cash prizes,  
of which the following is a partial list:  
Bicycle road races, bicycle races for  
men, bicycle races for women, bicycle  
races for boys under 15, obstacle race,  
four entries to make race, 3-legged  
race, female foot race, hurdle race,  
sack race, 220 yard race, 440 yard race,  
100 yard race—boys under 16, potato  
race, wheelbarrow race, 200 yard walk-  
ing race.

A Kentucky egg duel is proposed to  
be fought between two parties of three  
each, at 50 feet, with fresh eggs as  
weapons.

Baby show—Prizes, silver cup, silver  
spoon and gold ring.

Wedding—To the couple who will  
be married on the balcony of the  
Dyckman house, \$25 as follows: \$10 in  
gold, \$5 services of clergyman, \$1  
license fee, \$9 in merchandise.

G. W. Koons offers a \$15 harness to  
the best sample of farmers' sons. R.  
W. Broughton will give a silk waist  
pattern to the best dressed woman. I.  
Jay Cummings offers three prizes to the  
persons bringing the largest number of  
people to his store to register during  
the fair. Other specials will be offered.